(b) Oil has been discovered by ONGC at the following prospects during 1988-89 (April,·88-Jan, 1989):

| Name of Prospect | State |
|---|---|
| ONLAND | |
| West Unawa | Gujarat |
| Nade | Gujarat |
| Mansa | Gujarat |
| Sonari | Assam |
| Uriamghat | Assam |
| Bantumilli | Andhra Pradesh |
| OFFSHORE | |
| SD-1 | West Coast |
| SP-4 | West Coast |
| R-10 | West Coast |
| PY-3 | East Coast |

(c) The details are:

| | 1985-86 | 1986-87 | 1987-88 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Drilling | | | |
| (000 Metres) | | | |
| Onshore | 520.42 | 605.16 | 694.24 |
| Offshore | 188.52 | 247.25 | 273.47 |
| Production of crude oil (million tonnes) | | | |
| Onshore | 9.35 | 9.88 | 10.19 |
| Offshore | 20.82 | 20.62 | 20.17 |
| | 30.17 | 30.50 | 30.36 |

**Short Fall in Bulk Availability of LPG**

540. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPPENDRA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Current shortfall in the bulk availability of LPG is likely to continue for another 2 to 3 years;

(b) What is the number of pending applications for new cooking gas connections in the country at present; and

(c) by when the pending application are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Since LPG is a clean, cheap and convenient cooking fuel, its demand will continue to outstrip supply;

(b) As on the 1st January, 1989 there were about 41.78 lakh persons on the waiting list for LPG connections in the country;

(c) Release of new LPG connections is done by the oil industry all over the country, in a phased manner, under its annual programme for enrolment of customers, subject to augmentation in availability of LPG.

**Plan for Conservation of Energy**

541. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state·

(a) whether it is a fact that the recent seminar held on energy has fixed the target of reducing the energy consumption in the country by 5 per cent through effective conservation measures;

(b) whether any discussion was held for long term prospective plan for energy production through non-conventional sources; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what were the measures suggested for conservation of energy in various sectors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In the functions held in connection with the Energy Conservation Week there were general discussions on energy generation through non-conventional sources like solar energy, wind energy, tidal power energy, energy from biomass etc.

(c) The measures suggested for conservation of energy in various sectors include creation of energy conservation cells, fixing of targets for specific energy consumption, conducting energy audits,